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Meetings to be Held.

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sep 1-ly W. H. MASON, Secretary.

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CITY COUNCIL.

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Present, all members excepting Coun. Humber.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From W. K. Bull, returning officer, certifying to the return of the vote taken on the bonus by-law. Received and ordered to be placed on the minutes.

From E. C. Baker, M. P., N. Shakespeare, M. P., and Senator McDonald, acknowledging receipts of communication in respect to improvements to the harbor and the proposed line of Pacific steamships. Received and filed.

From Deputy Attorney-General Irving, acknowledging receipt of document in regard to the gaol. Received and filed.

From P. Swan, stating that the drain at the Empire Brewery had been changed from its course, to the detriment of his property and the injury of the health of his family. Referred to Street Committee with power to act if cost does not exceed $20.

From Supt. Bloomfield, in respect to cordwood piled on Beacon Hill, near Dallas Road, and asking under what bylaw he is to proceed against the offenders. Referred to Mayor and Park Committee.

From Supt. Bloomfield, asking what doctor was to be called on to visit prisoners at the city gaol. Referred to the Police Committee.

From J. H. McLaughlin, asking that the water be extended to his residence. Referred to the Water Committee.

From T. J. Burnes, calling attention to the grade of the new sidewalk near the American Hotel. Referred to the Street Committee and City Surveyor with power to act.

From Geo. Kirsup, reporting that Mr. Thomas, of the cemetery, had used very abusive language to him last Sunday and offering to prove the charge if given an opportunity.

Councillor Robertson said the language used on the occasion was reported to have been very bad, and he would move that the matter be referred to the Cemetery Committee. Carried.

From H. F. Heisterman & Co., drawing attention to the grade of Douglas street and the sidewalk opposite Mr. R. Finlayson's residence. Received and filed. Councillor Lipsett reporting the work now done.

From Herbert E. Beckwith, asking that the water pipes be laid to his premises on Dallas Road. Referred to the Water Committee.

Accounts for election expenses, amounting to $87, were presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

STREET SPRINKLING.

Two tenders for sprinkling the streets were received, and that of John Haggerty was accepted, the city supplying salt water until the injunction is raised. Mr. Haggerty offered to do the work for $1.95 per thousand feet running measure per month.

CITY GAOLER.

Applications for the position of gaoler were read from Edward Abel, Maurice Salmon, Peter Corr, John Haughton, Samuel Bates, Jas. McCloy, Neil Henley, Thos. W. Speed, and John McKinley. On the fourth ballot Neil Henley was elected.

BASE BALLERS.

From J. T. Fee, secretary of Amity Club, asking that Jumbo be allowed to roll the base ball ground. Request granted.

REPORT.

The Fire Wardens presented their report, which was adopted and recommendations ordered to be carried out.

THE CENSUS.

The Census Committee recommended that the first payment of $150 be made to Messrs. Mallandaine and Williams.

Councillor Smith asked if the work had been done to the satisfaction of the committee.

Councillor Higgins said that he had enquired in respect to every complaint that had been made—seven or eight—and he had found that every name had been taken by the enumerators.

Councillor Robertson said Victoria West was to have been taken, and other portions of the suburbs, which had not been done.

Councillor Barnard understood differently. Only the census of the corporation was to be taken.

Councillor Styles said if the census-takers had filled their part of the contract, they should be paid.

The report was adopted and the amount ordered to be paid.

BETTER WATER SUPPLY.

Councillor Smith, chairman of the Water Committee, stated that at next meeting a proposition would be brought in to give a better supply of water to the city, at an approximate cost of $75,000, and the council would be asked to set apart $1300 for immediate expenses.

SANITARY.

The Sanitary Committee reported that in company with the Mayor and Health Officer they visited Chinatown on Friday last, and at an early day would present a report. The committee further reported that the instructions of the Council with respect to the construction of a drain on the block bounded by Fort, Broad, Douglas and Broughton streets, have not been carried out, and recommend that the Sanitary by-law be at once enforced. Report adopted.

POUND.

The Pound Committee reported that the work of building sheds, &c., had been let to McElliott, for $493.25, &c. Report adopted.

STREETS.

The Street Committee reported in favor of a number of improvements, which was allowed to stand over until the financial statement was submitted.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Councillor Grant handed in the tenders which had been received for the construction of shafting and pulleys for the electric light, and reported that the contract had been let to the lowest tenderer. Action endorsed.

The Barrister's opinion, in reference to receiving certain prisoners at the city gaol, was referred to the Police Committee.

The matter of deed of certain lands to be conveyed to the city by the government was referred to His Worship.

Council adjourned at 6 o'clock.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

Jimmy, a Cowichan, charged with being drunk, was permitted to go, as he had given evidence against the Chinaman who had supplied him.

Ah Jim, for supplying an intoxicant to Jimmy, was sent to gaol for two months with hard labor.

GRANITE CREEK.

A Grand Mineral Belt—Men Without Money—Nothing to do—The Coming Season to Tell a Tale.

Mr. J. W. Scehellcross, who was formerly in business in this place, says the Tacoma *Evening News* of the 18th, but who went last February to Granite creek, is in the city and the following facts were gleaned from him: It is, said he, a grand mineral belt, the good mines have been discovered along several of the streams that put into the Tulameen. The best mines have been discovered on Granite creek, and there was quite a large amount of gold taken out along it last fall. The only work done this season on Granite creek was for a few days in March, before the big thaw came, which brought up the water so that work had to be suspended. Three men were hired by the owners of the above mentioned mine, who keep a store in Granite, and set to work. They built fires, melted the snow and frozen ground, and were panning out an average of $150 a day between then and when driven away from work by the floods. The water still continues so high that no work is being done, and will not be until the latter part of next month. The gold commissioner has granted the miners lay-over to hold the claims until the 15th of June. There are now, not over 800 men in the Granite Creek country, while six weeks ago there were over twice that number. Men poured into the mines without money, expecting to find work at once, while there was nothing for them to do until the season opened, and as all of the good mines were staked off some time ago these impecunious ones had to leave, and have not given very good reports of the country. When the season fairly opens there will be mines developed the richness of which will astonish people. Granite Creek proper, from the Forks to where it empties into the Tulameen river, is only a little over four miles in length, and is staked off into 100-foot claims for the entire distance. The town of Granite is situated at the mouth of the creek. The time has not arrived said Mr. Scehellcross in which to pass an opinion upon that country. The mines were only discovered last season and not half worked then, as those at the mines at that time were not prepared to fully develop them, yet some very rich strikes were made. The coming season will tell the tale. Mr. Scehellcross says the best way to go to the mines is to go first to Seattle; take the Evangel from there to New Westminster; take a steamer from there to Hope, and then walk into the mines over the Hope trail, a distance of 78 miles. One can go from Tacoma to Granite Creek in that way for about $15.

Mr. Scehellcross came over the trail about two weeks ago, and on the summit of the mountains for a distance of about two miles he found snow, in some places as much as five feet deep. Horrill & Co. had not up to that time been able to get across the mountains with their pack train. He says that before this, however, he thinks they have got through. Mr. Scehellcross will return to the mines before the 15th of June.

FORT SIMPSON.

The Queen Charlotte Islands—Rich in Minerals, Timber and Agricultural Resources.

A correspondent writing from Fort Simpson asks if there is no remedy for the land tax levied on the Queen Charlotte Islands, which he pronounces to be an imposition, while the Islands remain virtually more isolated than Ounalaska, to which the United States sends a steamer occasionally. Development in anything there is virtually debarred by the utter indifference of the government to anything except the collection of the wild land tax.

There is a good market here for cattle, especially for steers, if they could be transported from the Islands, where there are considerable herds, to this place—the distance being only about 70 miles. In this connection it may be well to add that the mail service is also very defective.

John Grant, M. P. P., moved a resolution, which was passed in the Legislature during last session, asking the Lieut.-Governor to urge upon the Dominion authorities the necessity of extending the mail service to Queen Charlotte Islands, as it is well known these islands offer first class inducements to farmers and stock men, possessing, as they do, a very temperate climate. Several farms have already been taken up. Mr. Hall has a ranch of some 1700 acres on which he has over 125 head of cattle and a few horses, all of which winter well out of doors, without loss and without any provision having been made for feed.

The Skidegate Oil Company have established works on the bay of that name, which they have operated for some years, turning out many thousands of gallons of a very superior oil yearly. That part of our province only requires a little fostering care to make it a healthy settlement, and a desirable place to live in.

Both anthracite and bituminous coals are to be found, as well as gold and silver. Much excellent timber, suitable for manufacturing purposes, is plentiful. The cry is give us a mail service, and to this they are fully entitled.

ON THE PACIFIC

The First Vessel Between Japan and Canada in Connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway.

From the Montreal *Witness* of the 11th inst., it is learned that the announcement is made that the Fred Billings, sailing-ship, has been placed on the berth at Yokohama, in Japan, to sail from there direct to Vancouver, British Columbia, on the 10th of June next. Her cargo will consist of teas and other Japanese goods, which will come to Eastern Canada over the Canadian Pacific Railway. The rates of through freight announced are very moderate. This is the beginning of direct Canadian trade on the Pacific. It is somewhat of a coincidence that it was fifty-three years ago to-day, namely, the 11th of May, 1833, that the Genoa, the first ocean steamship from Great Britain to Canada arrived in the port of Montreal. The pioneer of the large Canadian ocean steamer fleet to-day was welcomed in this port with great rejoicing, the school children being given a holiday to go down to the harbor to see her.

INDIAN LIQUOR DEALERS.

The Indian prisoners, Lucy, Mary and Charlie, brought down from Rivers Inlet by Officer McNeill, were to-day remanded for eight days, awaiting the arrival of witnesses. The charge is supplying liquor to other Indians of the Fort Rupert tribe.

—Black codfish from Queen Charlotte's and at Neufelder & Ross'.

CHINESE BILL.

Its Interpretation—An Englishman who Marries a Chinese Woman—Their Offspring.

There is a bill before parliament, says the Montreal *Herald*, amending the act to regulate Chinese immigration into Canada. It is, of course, a government bill, and was introduced by Mr. Chapleau. The interpretation clause says that "Chinese means Chinese origin of either sex," subject to certain exemptions, such as diplomatic persons, men of science, and so on. But the case of an Englishman who marries a Chinese woman is not provided for, and his children will probably be held to be of Chinese origin. The Minister of Customs, whoever he may be, from time to time may not so hold it, but in view of the elasticity of opinion among customs officials in their interpretation of laws, it is to be regretted that this point is not made clear. Not long ago an Englishman was charged a duty of $50 on his wife and $50 on each of his children. Mr. Bowell, actuated by common sense and justice, remitted the duty on the children, but the law did not allow him to do so in the case of the wife. How is it to be in the future?

The family of an Englishman who is a British subject are British subjects, and imposition of a fine upon their entering British territory is a wrong and a farce which this amended act perpetrates. Whether it is within the constitutional right of Canada to impose a tax on British subjects entering the Dominion may be questioned. Hongkong is a British colony, and probably Chinese born there are British subjects, so that a question may rise on this score. But it is clear that a Chinese woman married to an Englishman should cease to be considered an alien, and that it should not be left within the power of some blundering official to tax an Englishman's children on entering Her Majesty's domains. The bill is not clear as it stands.

FOR THE LADIES.

Some Magnificent Toilets for the Approaching Wedding of the Crown Prince of Portugal and Princess Amelie d'Orleans.

A Paris despatch of the 11th instant announces that the Princesses of the Orleans family and hundreds of *grandes dames* of France assembled at one of the most famous couturieres in Rue de la Paix yesterday to admire and criticize the royal toilets for the wedding of the Prince Royal of Portugal and Princess Amelie d'Orleans. The dress to be worn on the day by Queen Marie Pia is an exact copy of one in Rubens' famous picture "Le Triompee de Maria de Medicis." It is of sky blue blue velvet, with rich Louis Treizse embroidery. It is covered with cascades of pearls and shell-like clusters of diamonds. A royal blue sovereign's coronation mantle hangs from the shoulders, embroidered with massive silver wreaths on an azure ground. This is perhaps the most superb dress made in Paris since the coronation of the Emperor of Russia, and it cost over three hundred thousand francs. The dress to be worn by the Comtesse de Paris is of magnificent velours frappe. It is red; it has an immense train of Genoese velvet, and the front is covered with dazzling white jet. The Princess Amelie's wedding dress is white silk, with a lace marriage veil. It is very simple, but exquisitely made. These three royal ladies have between them ordered forty toilets for the wedding.

LILLOOET POLITICS.

The Nepotism of Mr. Allen Creating a Disturbance in the District.

A subscriber at Clinton who was "one of the boys" who helped to return Messrs. Davie and Allen, writes that he will be one of those who will help this year to put them out. He says: I am going in with the opposition this time, and there are more of the same kind. When Davie and Allen were making speeches, the former told the people that the appointment of Allen's son was a political one; and now they want to know if the one he has got now, at $1500 a year, is of the same kind. The residents at 150 mile House are "kicking" against the sending of a man from Clinton, so that the dodge is not likely to do the Davie click any good. The good book says it was the last straw that broke the camel's back, and I think that is the way the Attorney-General stands now.

Another correspondent says a claim has lately been located on the banks of the Fraser which promises to yield well, the prospects returned are from $2.50 to $3.50 per day with the rocker. The company intend to dig a twelve mile ditch, so as to work sluice boxes and discard the "slumbering rocks."

A gentleman lately arrived from Lillooet at Clinton states that the rumors with regards to Kinish Creek are quite true, several miners having made as high as $45 a day with the rocker.

An accident occurred the other day at the Chilcotian by which an Indian boy broke his leg above the knee from a log falling on it. Mr. Doc English, British Columbia's noted jocky, set the leg. From late accounts there are grave doubts of the poor lad's recovery.

The weather has been extremely backward, cold frosty nights. Notwithstanding this drawback, crops look exceedingly well and are already several inches above ground. Bunch-grass is somewhat scarce owing to the cold and dryness of the season.

Mr. P. Grinder, of Big Bar Creek, has sold his cattle to Mr. Alexander McEwen for $20 per head.

Politics around Clinton and Lillooet are at their height. There are already several named who are likely to try the "field." Mr. John K. Williams of Dog Creek has been petitioned to appear as a candidate. Whether he will comply with the request of the people or not is not as yet known.

THERE is no longer any doubt that the steamship Oregon was sunk by a collision with another vessel, though the name of that vessel is yet unsettled. Divers have been working on the steamer within the last day or two, and have recovered a large quantity of her cargo. It has been discovered by the divers that some boxes of steel which lay in the forward compartment of the Oregon, on the side on which the ship's plates were broken, had been stove in and broken by the force of the collision. This, marine authorities assert, establishes beyond any question the fact of a collision, about which doubts have been persistently expressed.

OUR PROVINCE

To be Visited by Distinguished Personages During the Summer.

Sir John Macdonald has so far recovered his health as to be able to attend the evening as well as the afternoon sessions of the Commons. This is cheering news and will be hailed with the highest degree of pleasure by his many admirers throughout the country. THE TIMES learns that it is his intention to seek further rest and repose, and that in a week or two he will in all probability visit British Columbia, although nothing definite on this point has yet been arranged upon. While in this province it is understood to be the premier's intention to investigate the Indian question and the system in force for their government.

Sir Adolph Caron, Minister of Militia, early in July, accompanied by Sir Frederick Middleton, General in command of the forces in Canada, will visit Victoria and Esquimalt to select the sites for the various works in connection with the fortification of this city and its environs, which are to be proceeded with this year, the sum therefore having been voted in the estimates. Sir Frederick did not leave for England as announced by a morning contemporary.

The Hon. Thomas White, Minister of the Interior, has written a party in this city intimating that if spared he will pay a visit to the province of the midnight sun, in order to become familiar with the lands branch of his department and other questions of public interest affecting the best interests of this province. It is probable he will accompany Sir Adolph Caron in coming, but will possibly remain longer in the country.

Many members of both shades of politics have also announced their intention to take a trip over the C. P. R. this summer. It is to be hoped a large delegation will visit us. Then their eyes will be opened to the fact that while we do not claim to be a purely agricultural province our "sea of mountains" abounds in great latent wealth. Thereafter we may expect to hope for an intelligent expression of opinion as to British Columbia's vast and varied resources.

Possibly, the most important personage, so far as the interests of the entire province are concerned, who will visit our shores for some time will be Mr. R. B. Angus, one of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, who is now en route to this city via San Francisco. To many of our readers Mr. Angus is no stranger, while his name is almost a household one throughout eastern Canada. This gentlemen has occupied a very prominent position in Canadian affairs. For a number of years he occupied the responsible as well as exalted position of general manager of the Bank of Montreal, the largest private bank in the world, excelled only by such colossal institutions as the Banks of England, France and Ireland, which are government concerns. The capital of the Bank of Montreal is $12,000,000 with a rest of $6,000,000, and paying yearly dividends averaging ten per cent. per annum. To watch the ramifications of so gigantic an institution requires no ordinary skill, especially so when it is known that on Wall street, New York, Mr. Angus, as well as his predecessor, Mr. King on behalf of their bank, were manipulators of gold quotations to such an extent that both of them became a terror to Gotham's "bulls and bears" on the stock exchange. Here it was that Mr. King and Mr. Angus displayed such wonderful financial sagacity and skill that the bank's operations netted its shareholders many millions. The presence of either of these gentlemen in New York affected gold quotations to such an extent that as high a rate as three per cent. per day was frequently paid for the yellow glittering dust coined into bullion. Mr. Angus subsequently, in company with Sir Geo. Stephen, Hon. D. A. Smith, Mr. Duncan McIntyre and Mr. J. J. Hill, secured control of the Manitoba Railway. The shares were purchased at one shilling, (25 cents.) Mr. Angus took the management of the road in hand. In a few months the shares advanced to £37 sterling per share—equal to $185—netting the gentlemen named a colossal fortune. Their next venture was the Canadian Pacific, the history of which is familiar to most of readers. Mr. Angus has occupied the position of Vice-President, having much to do with the general direction of that company's affair. Of late he has been a member of the executive board. It is doubtless if a more enlightened, or a shrewder trio of financiers could be selected anywhere than Sir George Stephen, Hon. D. A. Smith and R. B. Angus. The uniform success that has characterized their every enterprise at once stamps them as exceptionally clear headed, shrewd business men. Parenthetically it may here be remarked that Sir George, Hon. Donald A. Smith and Messrs. Angus and McIntyre were born and educated within a short distance of each other in Scotland. Mr. Angus comes to the coast in the interest of his company. He visits San Francisco in relation to the Pacific Coast transportation service, it being the C. P. R. Co's intention to make San Francisco one of its objective points. Having transacted his business there he will come to Victoria, where he has two brothers—Messrs James and William Angus—gentlemen well and favorably known; the former being largely interested in Vancouver, and the latter of the firm of Croft & Angus, Chemainus. Mr. Angus is one of the trustees of the company in the Vancouver town site. Part of his mission is in connection with the laying out and development of that young, but promising city. His stay in this province will be but of short duration. He will proceed eastward over the All-Canadian route.

A NEW CABLE PROJECT.

A proposition is on foot to lay an alternate telegraphic cable, entirely under the control of the British Government, from England via the Cape of Good Hope to Australia, and from thence to India, so that in the event of war interruption of the Suez cable would not shut off communication with Her Majesty's colonial possessions. Representation is being made, that if the C. P. R. lines now running across this continent were to be employed and a cable laid from the Pacific coast, a great saving of distance could be effected. The route by the Cape is [illegible] miles in length, allowing for slack wire, and that by Canada only 7,015 so that a saving of 3,2[illegible] miles would take place. This is only another evidence of the advantages which the C. P. R. presents to the Imperial authorities.

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To-day's Despatches

MUNICIPAL BRIBERY.

Sentence Passed Upon Ald. Jaehne of New York—Sent to Sing Sing.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The court of Oyer and Terminer was filled this morning with spectators. Judge Barrett pronounced the sentence upon Ald. Jaehne, convicted of bribery in connection with the Broadway railway franchise. Jaehne was in attendance, guarded by the sheriff. His face was pale and his eyes had a weary look. After the judge had taken his seat the District Attorney moved for sentence to be passed on the prisoner. General Pryor, one of Jaehne's counsel made motion for the arrest of judgment upon the following grounds: First, that the indictment was insufficient in substance; second, that count in the indictment upon which the verdict was returned was insufficient to sustain the verdict, and third, and because in law there can be no judgment upon an indictment and verdict. The counsel moved for a new trial upon two grounds: First, misdirection of the jury in matters of law, and because the verdict was contrary to law and against the evidence. The motions were both denied. Counsel then took exception to the denial of each motion. Jaehne then stood up for sentence, and in reply to the questions of the clerk gave his age as 36 years, and residence as 43 Vandal street. He said also that he had carried on a jewelry trade. He was asked what he had to say why judgment should not be pronounced against him according to law. He made no reply, but kept his eyes fixed upon the rail in front of him. Judge Barrett then sentenced him to nine years and ten months in the state prison. He said the prisoner had been convicted by a fair trial; that he had every advantage that defendant could have in an able counsel. He had the services of the most eminent members of the bar, noted for his power and force, and another gentleman of equal ability, whose services were ever ready at the command of the poor, unfortunate and oppressed. It was a humiliating spectacle that a man who was selected to a public office in this city should have so heinously betrayed his trust as the prisoner had. It was humiliating to the people of the city, state and country, that such a practice should be presented in a free government as a person betraying his trust as the prisoner had. It was sad to see a man with so many advantages, in the position which he now was; but the saddest thing of all about your case is the doubt which pervaded many good and honest minds of your conviction. There was no doubt in your guilt. It was universally conceded when evidence was in, that the case against you was clear, convincing and overwhelming. The first doubt seems to have arisen from a lack of faith in the efficiency of our jury system, the zeal of our public prosecutor, and the efficiency of our police. These doubts will be dispelled by your conviction. It teaches an important lesson. The majority of our people in public life have not their price. Let me again say at this point that your offence was not technical bribery, but stupendous bribery for the furtherance of a stupendous transaction. Have people in this city ceased to remember the fate of Tweed, of Genet, of Crowley, of Fisk and of Ward. People are not all honey-combed with corruption. According to the testimony in your case, the only two honest men on the board were sneered at by you as dudes. Our worthy Sheriff Grant refused the proffered bribe, and it is entirely immaterial, as was suggested whether they expected to reward Grant by running for Mayor and O'Connor for Governor. The Judge then passed sentence upon the prisoner.

FEARS FOR HER SAFETY.

NEW YORK, May 20.—There is a feeling of alarm in navy circles in regard to the U. S. man-of-war Nipsic, which sailed for Hampton Roads from Montevideo 73 days ago and has not since been heard from. The ordinary time for a passage under sail is forty days. If they had been delayed by the bad weather she would be before this been able to make Barbadoes or St. Thomas, and a cable despatch would have been sent to the department at Washington. The Nipsic is a screw steamer of 1375 tons displacement and has a battery of six guns. Having completed her three years' foreign service she was ordered home. It is rumored that the delay of the Tallapoosa in starting for the South Atlantic stations is owing to the non-arrival of the Nipsic.

SMALL POX IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, May 20.—Two patients suffering from small pox have been removed to the hospital from St. Jean Baptiste Ward. Small pox has existed in St. Vincents de St. Paul village for several days, and now appeared in the house of one of the officers of the penitentiary. Grave fears are entertained of its spreading to the inmates of that institution.

A NEW GREEK MINISTRY.

ATHENS, May 20.—Stephanopulos was to-day elected President of the Chamber of Deputies. He was a member for Tricoupis and elected by a majority of sixty over the candidate supported by Delyannis. It is now certain that Tricoupis will form a ministry.

A MUNICIPAL MANIPULATOR.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Alderman Jaehne was this morning sentenced by Judge Barrett to nine years and ten months imprisonment in Sing Sing.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR WOMEN.

ALBANY, May 20.—The Governor of this State last night signed a bill permitting women to practise law.

HUNG FOR MURDER.

RONDOUT, N. Y., May 20.—Louis Willet, alias Chas. Crosby, was hanged at Kingston this morning for the murder of Edwin Keller in January last.

HANLAN-BEACH.

TORONTO, May 20.—Hanlan expressed great satisfaction on receiving Beach's acceptance of his challenge. He has not yet decided when he will start for England, but probably he will go in the first week in July.

MARINE.

The Hope has been repairing on Laing's ways for some days.

The Sardonyx arrived at San Francisco yesterday, making the passage in three and a half days.

The schooner Adelaide arrived from Yokohama yesterday.

The steamer Ar[illegible], [illegible] tons register, of Port Townsend, has been purchased by parties at the Inlet.

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MONTREAL'S CUSTOMS TROUBLES.

As announced a few days since the customs authorities in Montreal have been causing much annoyance and inconvenience to such of the traders of that city as were suspected of crookedness in connection with their imports. Startling announcements have followed each other in rapid succession as to seizures having been made. It is understood that the McLACHLAN BROTHERS' affair has been adjusted. A more serious one has lately occurred involving a sum of close upon $200,000 as the value of the stock seized. These seizures and the effect they are producing on Montreal's trade, has had the effect of producing a strong feeling of antagonism to the operation of the tariff and the manner in which it is administered by the officials. The Montreal press are hotly discussing the subject. The *Gazette* of the 12th inst., concerning the subject asserts that the duties of the Custom House and its officials are peculiar; they are, from their nature, inquisitorial, not much more so, perhaps, than those of the tax gatherer, and are justified only that they are essential to this system of raising a national revenue, which common consent has adopted as the most convenient that can be devised. But were everything is conducted fairly, the importer has nothing to fear. Cases have occurred where peculiarities in the form of invoices or the rates at which goods were entered attracted the attention of the customs officers, explanations were sought, the necessary papers promptly produced, and their examination proved that no cause for suspicion existed. In these instances there was nothing to conceal, and the firms interested had no motive in resisting the authorities or raising a false issue before the public. The invoices of all imported goods have to be produced in the Customs House at some time, and if they are correct in the first instance there can be no valid objection to verifying them a month or six months later. The straightforward merchants are not those who have reason to fear the operations of the law; they, on the contrary, will benefit by its strictest enforcement. The special agent system may have its drawbacks, but it has been productive of good results in the past in other parts of the country; it is a strong deterrent force in preventing crime against the revenue, and if it is deemed advisable that it should be abolished or changed, those who object to it should remember that violence of denunciation is not argument nor calculated to be most successful. Its maintenance is in no way one of politics. Heavy fines may be levied under it, but they are fixed by statute, their enforcement is adjudged on issues purely of facts, and the person who attempts to evade the law's provisions knows beforehand the risk he runs. As to the complaints that the penalties are imposed in secret, and that the names of the victims are not published, it is a well founded one, and one with which we heartily agree; but it is questionable if those who being themselves within the grasp of the law would be over anxious to have the existing system changed, though there is reason to think that it has served to increase the readiness with which attempts have been made to gain an advantage over the government.

The seizures made in a period covering some fifteen months by Mr. TRUEFF, chief of the special service and inspector of customs for the province generally, shows that there have been made through his staff 201 seizures, 63 in Nova Scotia, 36 in New Brunswick, 3 in Prince Edward Island, 73 in Ontario and 26 in Quebec. No mention is made either of Manitoba or British Columbia.

The papers are unanimous in expressing approval of the latest circular issued by Mr. T. V. Powderly. The more he speaks the more he shows the sound common sense he possesses, and the Knights of Labor will regret it if at the approaching meeting in Cleveland he is deposed from the leadership and control passed over to a hot headed person, whose judgment in a crisis cannot be depended on. The cool-headed will always win in the end.

ARGYLL ON GLADSTONE

The Duke of ARGYLL at one time a pronounced Liberal but now aiming at the leadership of the Whigs, delivered a speech in Glasgow a few days since on the subject of Home Rule. His Grace of Argyll is not without ability, either with voice or pen in expressing his views, and he has hitherto been looked upon as a safe man to follow. Between the father of the Queen's son-in-law and Mr. GLADSTONE an estrangement on political topics for some time has existed. The duke has not been idle of late in his efforts at arousing hostility to the Premier's Home Rule scheme. In his Glasgow speech he assumes that the position of Mr. GLADSTONE at the last election was adverse to Home Rule. This is indeed reading Mr. GLADSTONE'S speeches very strangely. Mr. GLADSTONE asked that a majority of parliament might be returned in favor of the Liberal party in order that the settlement of the Irish question might be entirely in their hands, but he declared as plainly as it was possible to do so that Ireland, now having a system of representation through which her people could express their determinations, the settlement of the Home Rule question depended entirely upon the Irish themselves, just the same as the question of Church and State in Scotland depended on the will of the people in Scotland. Now, what Mr. GLADSTONE asked was a majority in Great Britain to work out the solution of the question. It was not for the purpose of frustrating the intentions of the Irish people. The Duke of ARGYLL declared that he himself had very liberal opinions upon all religious matters. He thought that they had interfered unduly with the question of education in Ireland. He thought the Irish people ought to have been allowed to have taken their own course on many matters, although the United Kingdom may not have thought that course the best. He declared that he was not one of those who thought that if the new government were started in Ireland that the fires of the inquisition would again be lighted. That was not the kind of danger he apprehended. He thought that Mr. GLADSTONE was simply anxious to get rid of the Irish members at Westminster in order that we might manage our own affairs. In fact, the policy of obstruction initiated by Mr. PARNELL had completely succeeded, and the Home Rule bill was the result. The Duke of ARGYLL'S speech may have been thought conclusive against Mr. GLADSTONE'S policy by himself, but in point of force it is far below many of his speeches on other subjects, and will convince no one who is not actuated by the very strongest prejudices against Mr. GLADSTONE'S measure.

OUR IRON RESOURCES.

Again the question of the development of the iron ore resources of Canada, and the establishment of smelting works is attracting attention. One of the great objections to the project hitherto has been the distance between the fuel supply and the iron mines. It appears however that this is not peculiar to Canada alone, as appears from a statement published by JAMES M. SWANK, a leading United States authority on the iron trade, who says that:

> From the iron ore mines of Michigan and Minnesota to the coal of Pennsylvania is 1,000 miles. Connellsville coke is taken 600 miles to the blast furnaces of St. Louis. The average distance over which all the domestic iron ore which is consumed in the blast furnaces of the United States is transported is not less than 400 miles, and the average distance over which the fuel which is used to smelt it is carried is not less than 200 miles.

From this it would appear that the iron industry in many parts, at all events, of the United States is carried on subject to much the same disabilities in regard to the distance of the fuel supply from the mines as prevail here. The discovery and utilization of natural gas has given the matter a new phase. It has been abundantly proved that in many parts of Canada this never-failing supply of fuel is available. It is not creditable to the enterprise of Canadians that the iron mines of the Dominion should not have been developed to a greater extent than has been the case. Instead of shipping the raw material to be smelted abroad as is the case at present in British Columbia, the manufacture of iron ought to be carried on extensively in our own country, so as to afford employment for Canadian labor and furnish the large supplies of rails needed for our own growing railway system. The proposition to establish the iron industry here comes coupled with the suggestion of further tariff protection, which we are assured is essential to its successful foundation.

THE Scottish thread industry appears to prosper. Both J. & P. Coats and Clarke, Paisley, are now making extensive additions to their works, in which machinery will be placed giving employment to several thousand additional hands. The Coats' firm extended their works in 1877, and they then provided employment for nearly 3,000 persons. When the apologists for tariff codding next assert that the manufacturing industries in Britain are dying out through lack of protection, the experience of these enterprising Paisley manufacturers can safely be adduced in disproof of the statement.

IT has already been mentioned in these columns that the losses by fire in the United States and Canada during the first three months of the year were unusually large. The same must be said of the losses in April. They are estimated at $8,000,000, which is $500,000 more than the average April loss during the last eleven years. There were thirteen fires during the month which involved losses to the extent of $3,500,000. It is estimated that the fire waste of 1886 will considerably exceed $100,000,000.

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Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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S. PERRY MILLS,
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Acting Inspector of Fisheries
For British Columbia,
New Westminster.
May 10, 1886. may10 1m

Notice

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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Thursday, May 20, 1886.

PRINCESS CHARMIAN

BY ALISON.

CHAPTER I.—Continued.

"I am glad you did," Jack answers, leaning against one of the massive oaken presses; "a thing of beauty is a joy forever."

"You have no idea what wonderful art-treasures she has stowed away up here."

"Haven't I?"

With an offended look she turns away from his admiring eyes.

"Send him away, Susan, he is a spoil-sport," she says a little pettishly. "Send him away."

"Oh, don't send me away!" he pleads, not to me, but to her. "I will be very good; I won't look at you—I will admire the art treasures. Are these any of them?"—turning over my grandmother's brocaded sack and a pile of Pleasant's best damask table cloths with the toe of his boot.

Charmian laughs, standing before him in the middle of the floor. I wonder if she knows what a picture she makes, or how the folds of her drapery enhance the vivid red and brown of her complexion, and the wonderful depth and splendor of her brows and eyes. Surely no Eastern almee ever looked half so beautiful as she does, with her arms hanging by her sides in that simply unconsidered attitude, the face raised a little, the lips parted just enough to show the white teeth, and the great dusky golden-brown eyes looking laughingly, not at Jack, but at the pile of satin and damask at his feet!

Does Jack admire her? I glance at him from my lair in the window, over the open Don Quixote on my knee. He is looking at her, though he promised a minute before not to look—looking with an expression which puzzles me—not admiration merely, though that is there too, nor amusement—there is very little amusement in it—but a kind of intent look, such as I have never seen on Jack's fair, boyish, sunburnt face before. It troubles me vaguely, though the moment he becomes conscious of my grave scrutiny he changes it to the old careless gayety which seems to me to suit him so much better, and asks Charmain to exhibit my art treasures—Charmain proceeds to do, oblivious of her own "outlandish" appearance, as Pleasant would call it, and with such infinite fun and drollery that she puts everything else out of my head.

She quotes Mark Twain's continental guides, the "mummy" scene, and the scene about Christopher Columbus. She relates odd adventures of her own abroad; she tells us how she used to go hunting for old curiosities on the Quai Voltaire with Mrs. Purefoy; she recites anecdotes of that old lady which convulse Jack with laughter; and she holds up Chinese monsters for his admiration, and accuses him of being a Goth and a Vandal when he refuses to see any beauty in them or any loveliness that they should be desired. They make as much noise as half a dozen ordinary people; the wall echo their laughter—every sound magnifies itself in these great uncarpeted rooms. I have never seen Charmian in such a mad mood before, so full of exuberant life and spirits. The fun is at its height, Jack and I in ecstacies of laughter over some irresistible piece of drollery, when Pleasant puts her head in at the doorway, and announces grimly—

"Lord Lorraine!"

If a thunderbolt had fallen in our midst, we could not have been more startled. As for Charmian, she looks up as if she would be thankful if the floor would open and swallow her up. She tears the muslin from her head and shoulders with a haste which defeats itself, and drags the sleeves of her gown down over her round brown arms. I am frightened; but Charmian's fright is so much greater than mine that I end by laughing at her, and wondering what kind of an ogre this guardian must be who has made even audacious Charmian so afraid of him.

"Put it off!" she exclaims, tugging frantically at the swathing muslin round her skirts. "Drag the wretched thing away and tell me if my hair is all on end! Could he have walked in a more inopportune moment during all the three weeks that I have been in this house?"

But Lord Lorraine is not walking in the garret door, as Pleasant's face would have led us—perhaps did purposely lead us—to suppose. He is not even following her up the garret stairs, or standing directly behind her at the head of them. He is waiting in the cool shadowy drawing-room, out of hearing of our noise and laughter.

We find him standing quietly by the table in the green gloom when Charmain and I walk in demurely ten minutes later, I in a fresh white grown trimmed with Swiss embroidery, with the usual little ruffled cape, and short enough to show my high-heeled shoes and clocked stockings, and Charmain in one of her favorite spun-silk dresses, cream-colored this time, and covered with rich raised silk embroidery of the same shade, with a bunch of heavy-headed Gloire de Dion roses at her throat.

Lord Lorraine does not pay a very long visit; his groom is waiting with his horses at the door. My father is in London to-day, there is nobody to entertain him but we two girls, Jack having fled away through the study window. We take him out to the garden—Charmian seems anxious that he should see it—and I gather a great leaf of cherries while they walk slowly up and down in the shadow of the espaliers, and give them to Charmian to give to him. She seems to like him when her fright wears off; but there is more shyness in her manner than I have ever seen in it before. She does not seem afraid of him exactly, and she looks happy; but I fancy she looks subdued. I do not like him at all. He is much younger than I expected, or younger-looking. His hair is not gray; he has a slight figure exceptionally well dressed, a square intellectual forehead, dark eyes and hair and whiskers, the rest of his face clean shaven, and with that blue look which clean shaving gives to dark complexions; and he looks just what I fancied him, a man of fastidious taste, a man whose habits of conventional reserve, proud, with a pride incomparably beyond my power to measure it, but not "stuck up"—affable, yet cool—as cold as ice.

"We spend most of our time out of doors," Charmian is telling him as I bring up the cherries. "I have grown so fond of this old garden—and I am so glad I came here."

He looks about him a little curiously.

"Don't you find it dull?"

"I thought I should—at first. But we manage to amuse ourselves."

There is mischief in her dark eyes as they meet mine for a moment. But I am too much awed by the presence of this Earl to laugh. I grow very red and hot instead, and wish Charmian would relieve me of my burden of cherries and let me go.

"Are you not curious to know what we do with ourselves all day long."

"The tenor of your way must be rather even in such a cool, sequestered vale as this?"

"But that is the beauty of it."

"I am glad you have so far changed your sentiments," he says curtly.

"Oh, it is only for a time," she laughs, giving him a cherry and putting one into her own mouth. "I dare say I should hate it if I thought it was to last; but I write a letter every morning, and get one every night, and think about them between times, when I am not teasing this child."

She glances at him under her lovely long eye-lashes as she says it shyly, almost tenderly. I can not imagine why she tells him about the letters, or how it can interest him. I have often wondered who wrote to her so often; but I knew she had a great many friends in London, and I did not suppose they were all from the same person.

"Not very profitable enjoyment!" He smiles, but he looks at her with something of the same intentness which had struck me in Jack's eyes to-day. "Do you never read anything but letters?"

"Oh, yes! We read all the new magazines. But I don't intend to spoil my villeggiatura by study, if that's what you mean."

"And what about Shakespeare and Dante and Ruskin?"

"You will never make a scholar of me," she says with something of her old willfulness. "You must take me as you find me—'a mad Clytie, whose head is turned by the sun.' Susan calls me Sunflower, and I don't think it is a bad idea. To bask in the sun in idleness—mind, utter idleness—is my idea of perfect bliss."

"It is not mine," Lord Lorraine answers, in his cool, quiet voice. "And what does Miss Coventry call herself?"

"Sweetbrier I call her," Charmain laughs, putting another cherry into her mouth, than which it is not more fairly ripe and red.

"Is she so unapproachable—'a rosebud set with little willful thorns?'"

"I don't think she is very willful. She is more like a demure little daisy, or a wood-anemone."

I thrust the leaf of cherries into her hands, and run away. I am ashamed of myself a moment afterward; Lord Lorraine must think me nothing better than a shy awkward child—that is, if he thinks of me at all. But he does not look as if he were thinking of me or my mauvais honte when I peep through the espaliers a few minutes later. They are still walking up and down, talking to each other; but his dark and rather commonplace face is full of passionate emotion as he looks down at her, and in her cheeks there is a soft rich color, and in her eyes a happy light, which could have been brought there only by the speeches of a lover—simple and unsophisticated as I am, I know as much as that.

The revelation takes away my breath. But, even after Lord Lorraine has mounted his horse and ridden away, I do not ask Charmian any questions—I do not wish her to think I have found out for myself what she has not chosen to tell me, nor do I wish to think about it. I am jealous of Lord Lorraine; I refuse to believe that Charmian cares about him—that it is to him she writes—that she is thinking about him all day long. And I put away the thought so persistently that by and by it ceases to trouble me—would have ceased to trouble me if other things had not driven it completely out of my head.

THE CHARCOAL BURNER.

A still old man, with grizzled beard,
  Gray eye, bent shape, and smoke-tanned features,
His quiet footstep is not feared
  By shyest woodland creatures.

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He knows the moods of forest things,
  He holds, in his own speechless fashion,
For helpless forms of fur and wings,
  A mild paternal passion.

Within his horny hand he holds
  The warm brood of the ruddy squirrel;
Their bushy mother storms and scolds,
  But knows no sense of peril.

The dormouse shares his crumbs of cheese
  His homeward trudge the rabbits follow;
He finds, in angles of the trees,
  The cup-nest of the swallow.

Incident of Mr. Hendricks' Boyhood.

A boy, the son of a poor widow, attended the seminary. One cold November morning the boy came to school barefoot, as he had no shoes. During the forenoon there was a heavy snowstorm. At noon the barefoot boy went to the front door when school was dismissed, but turned back to re-enter the school-room, as he could not go out in such a storm in his naked feet. Young Hendricks knew all about his poverty, and, following him into the school-room, insisted on taking off his shoes and lending them to the poor boy to wear home. "You can send them back by sister Nannie, whom I will get to go home with you." The boy accepted the proffered kindness, and Hendricks sat in the school-room in his stocking feet till his sister returned with his shoes.—Louisville Courier Journal.

One Way to Buy Books.

I was in a book store the other day when a stout, elderly lady, handsomely dressed, came in, accompanied by a stylish young girl loaded down with velvet and diamonds. Mamma, quite exhausted, dropped into a chair and said: "I am too tired to do anything more; you go ahead and select them books." The daughter went away with one of the clerks and presently returned with two or three beautiful volumes bound in blue and gold. Mamma turned them over again and again, and without looking on the inside said: "That's all right; now go and pick out some red and gold ones for the next shelf." This is a true story.—San Francisco Letter.

Roller-Skating at Its Zenith.

A St. Louis doctor of divinity says: "This roller-skating rage seems to be at its zenith. The craze once took hold of England, and ruled all classes for three years and a half. The lower elements took to it generally. As suddenly as it sprang into favor it collapsed, and within a year the 1,000 rinks had been converted into stables and warehouses, or were torn down. The craze will die in America as suddenly. Everybody will remember when every man, woman and child in the United States was being amused with a red wooden ball attached to a piece of rubber. Who has seen a return-ball for years?"—Chicago Times.

History of Two Popular Songs.

Wellington Guernsey, soldier, war correspondent, composer, librettist and journalist, who died suddenly of paralysis in London a few days ago, loved to tell the curious history of his most celebrated song, "Alice, Where Art Thou?" It was offered to half the music publishers in London for $25 down, but those wiseacres refused it. Ultimately Duncan Davison agreed to issue it on sharing terms. In the result the sale of the song, several years ago, exceeded a total of 250,000 copies. "Nancy Lee," offered for $50, ultimately paid its composer, Mr. Maybrick, $25,000.—Chicago Herald.

The Wearers of Sealskin Sacques.

It may interest the fair wearers of seal sacques to know how many big, round, liquid, eyes have been shut by the cruel lance of commerce in the north Atlantic this year. Of the Dundee fleet of steamers seven went to Newfoundland captured 73,390 seals, as against 34,329 last year. Four ships went to Greenland and slaughtered 10,750, as against 17,119 last year.—Chicago Herald.

A Plea for Cheating at Cards.

"That man never loses at play; I suspect him." "But," said the cool listener, "if he did not defend himself he would always lose." This is given as club gossip.

A Land Where Farming Pays.

Consul William Slade, of Brussels, says the average size of farms in the two Flanders is about seven acres, and that a farmer will support his family upon the profits of a tract of six acres

Speaking of George Woodbury's "Life of Poe," a critic says: And yet a sadder or more disheartening story could not well be told. There is hardly a gleam of brightness to relieve the somber shadow of a life that might and ought to have been so full of beauty and of worth. Poe was certainly one of the divinely gifted, and yet moral weakness and feebleness of purpose made him a wreck from the start. He was made up of the most contradictory elements; his nature was many-sided; but there was a fatal flaw in it all. The most charitable thing to say of him is that, if not actually insane, he always trembled on the verge of insanity, and was often irresponsible both for his words and actions.

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A BYLAW

Respecting the Municipal Assessment Roll for the Year 1886.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The Assessment Roll of the said City for the year 1886 shall be returned by the Assessor to the Clerk of the Municipal Council on the seventh day of May, 1886.

2. All persons complaining of their respective assessments on the said Roll shall within one month after the time hereinbefore fixed for returning the said Roll give notice thereof in writing to the Clerk of the Municipal Council, specifying in such notice the grounds of their respective complaints.

3. All complaints of which due notice shall have been given under the last preceding section shall be heard at the City Hall, Victoria, on the ninth day of June, 1886, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as they can be heard.

4. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Assessment Roll B-law, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council this 14th day of April, A. D., 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 28th day of April, A. D., 1886.

JAMES FELL,
Mayor.

{L. S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
ap29

Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS who have piled Cordwood along

Dallas Road & Beacon Hill Park

are hereby notified to remove the same within ten days from the date hereof, or it will be subject to seizure and removal by the Corporation; And from and after the said date any person conveying cordwood or gravel on or over the greensward along the Esplanade, or in any way destroying the banks or roads leading to the beach, will be prosecuted according to law.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 8th April, 1886. ap8

Victoria Water Works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that no Plumber or other workmen will be allowed to do or perform any work connected with the supply of water from the Water Works until he shall have complied with Section 11 of the "Water Works Regulation Bylaw, 1885."

THOS. RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 8th April, 1886. ap8

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on Salmon river, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on its west bank and about 30 chains below the mouth of the Memeka river, and running west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 9th, 1886. ap10 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situated on Charles—[illegible], Thurlow Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at stake on the beach and running east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

March 22, 1886. mar23 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on Salmon river, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the west bank of said river and 70 chains below the mouth of the Memeka river and running west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. MERRILL.

Abril 7, 1886. ap10 law 2m.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of land, more or less, situated on Hardwicke Island, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the south side, opposite the centre of Helmcken Island, and about 80 chains northwest from the beach and running south 50 chains, thence west 50 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 50 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 7 1886. ap10 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated in Loughborough Inlet, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the east shore and about four miles from mouth of said Inlet, and running east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 7, 1886. ap10 law

Notice.

I HEREBY give notice that it is my intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, on Salt Spring Island, described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 13 R. 1 W.; thence due west to the N. W. corner of Section 13, R. 4 W.; thence due north 70 chains thence due west to the sea-shore; thence following the shore line in a northerly direction 80 chains, more or less; thence due east to S. W. corner of Section 7, R. 1 N.; thence in a southerly direction to the place of beginning.

ROBERT HOLBURN.

Victoria, March 15, 1886. mar22 law 2m

Notice.

TAKE notice that Richard Williams Janion and Robert Campbell Rickarby, trading under the firm name of R. C. Janion at Victoria, merchants, have this day made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors, to Richard Hall & William John Goepel, merchants.

Dated 22nd April, 1886. S. PERRY MILLS,
ap22 Solicitor for Hall & Goepel.

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JOHN GRANT.

Victoria, Dec. 3rd, 1884. de2 td

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SADLER and TURGOOSE against SANTOVER.

The creditors of the said William Turgoose, who died at Saanich on the 22nd day of January 1885, are, pursuant to an order of this Court, on or before the 21st day of June, 1886, to send in to James Charles Prevost, the Registrar of the Supreme Court, their Christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the sureties, if any, held by them.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of this Honorable Court on the 21st day of June, 1886, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon, at his office, James Bay, Victoria, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

CHARLES WILSON.
may12 D&W 1m Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situated in Salmon River Valley, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about three miles above the mouth, and about 40 chains east of Salmon River and running south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

March 22 1886. mar23 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 80 acres of land, more or less, situate in Port Neville, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the west shore and about one-half mile above the mouth of the Inlet and running north 60 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south to beach, thence along the beach to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 7, 1886. ap10 law 2m

NOTICE.

To the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:

Sir,—We hereby give notice that it is our intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for licenses to cut timber over one thousand acres of land on each of our respective names for the period of four years. The lands are situated on Queen Charlotte Island and are more particularly designated on the sketch thereto.

We have the honor to
Remain Sir,
J. H. TURNER,
H. C. BEETON,
A. A. GREEN,
WM. WILSON,
C. CLIFFORD,
H. SAUNDERS,
R. BYRNE,
A. McKENZIE,
H. HARVEY,
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JOHN WILSON,
WM. CURRY.

Victoria, March 26, 188[illegible]. mar27 w2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence S.E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46, Sooke District; thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51 and 52 to west boundary of R. E. Jackson's [illegible] to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B.C., 13th May, 1886. my14 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section [illegible], Sooke District, thence due north 80 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 80 chains to N. E. corner of Section 52, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, [illegible]

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence [illegible] chains, thence due west [illegible], thence [illegible] chains, thence due east 160 chains, to point of commencement.

M. W. [illegible] DRAKE.

Victoria, [illegible]

The Daily Times.
PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.
Victoria, Thursday, May 20, 1886.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

DIED.

DONOVAN—In this city, on the 20th inst., J. P. Donovan, a native of Chicago, Ill., aged 34 years.

The funeral will leave his late residence, Fort street, at 8:45, and from St Andrew's Cathedral at 9, Saturday morning.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Pendray & Co.'s Oatmeal Toilet Soap is gaining in favor every day. *

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.*

—Mr. T McNeally, Ladner's Landing, advertises a quantity of oats and hay for sale and wants a purchaser for same.

—Oolachans, Oolachans, from the Naas River—new catch—at Saunder's grocery, Johnson street. *

—The Y. M. C. A., has received a substantial donation to its building fund from Washington Territory.

—The Sal Soda and Washing Powder manufactured by Pendray & Co., is the best in the market and cheap, too. *

—If you want an article that will give you satisfaction every time, try Pendray & Co.'s Blue Mottled Soap.

—Carter's London Sweed Turnip Seed, crop of 1885, grown by T. Tugwell, for sale by Neufelder & Ross. *

—It was premature to announce that on and after the 28th inst. the C. P. N. Co. will change the route of their steamers from Hammond to Port Moody.

—A full line of BOYS and YOUTHS CLOTHING received to-day; latest styles and lowest prices. A. GILMORE, Johnson street, Victoria. *

—The steamer Teaser will now check baggage to Burrard Inlet, New Westminster, Ladner's Landing, Hope and way ports.

—T. J. Jones, L.S.D., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. Telephone Call No. 507.*

—Mr. Edgar Marvin, jr., entertained the ladies of the Thompson opera troupe at a sumptuous luncheon at the residence of his father to-day, when a few pleasant hours were spent.

—The children of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will give an entertainment in the Broughton street school this evening. An excellent programme has been prepared.

—So soon as through traffic begins on the Canadian Pacific Railway it is the intention of the C. P. N. Co. to run their line so as to make a direct connection with the train service at the terminus.

—The thoroughbred Jersey Bull "El Rio," No. 13698, at Kelvin street, (opposite Tolmie's gate) Saanich Road. For particulars of service apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 438. *

—A four-year old son of Mr. Wm. Creech was run over yesterday by a wagon. One wheel passed over his shoulder, breaking the arm and nearly cutting the left ear off.

—The entertainment under the auspices of the young men of the First Presbyterian Church, Pandora street, held in the school-room last evening, notwithstanding the counter attractions elsewhere, was a decided success.

—The funeral of the late Geo. H. Baker was very largely attended. The services for the dead were read by Bishop Cridge. The pallbearers were: Ralph Williams, W. A. Robertson, J. Burgess, B. Pettingill, Thomas Carter and Luke Humber.

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver. *

—A consignment of buggies, phætons, etc., from the GANANOQUE CARRIAGE WORKS, have just arrived and are on view at A. Cowans, Colonist building. These buggies are famous throughout the east for their durability. *

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—The C. P. R. Company have at last complied with the requirements of the Railway Act of 1879, in reference to depositing plans and books of reference for the construction of the English Bay and New Westminster branches, in the office of the Minister of Railways at Ottawa, and also in the Registry office at New Westminster.

—The Seattle Base Ballists, says the *Post-Intelligencer*, have elected Mr. Armstrong, late pitcher for the Reds, as captain, and clothed him with authority to select and place a nine. Robert E. Stevens was chosen to coach the nine in the field. A challenge has been received from the Amity Club of Victoria, and it is more than likely that Seattle will send over a team on the Queen's Birthday to knock our British cousins out.

GOING FISHING.

Mr. H. Helgesen, M. P. P., will leave for Rivers Inlet on Saturday to superintend his fishing business during the summer. Mr. Helgesen makes a specialty of salting and barrelling salmon, for which he finds a market in Australia and Eastern Canada. He has great faith in the future expansion and profitable cultivation of our prodigiously rich sea-farm, and during the recent session of the Legislature repeatedly directed attention to the mine of wealth that is as yet scarcely touched.

CHURCH OPENING.

The new Methodist Church at Langley was opened on Friday evening by a concert, at which 100 persons were present. Rev. J. A. Wood, Rev. C. Watson and Mr. R. Holding delivered addresses. The small balance owing was subscribed by those present, and the church is now free of debt.

Mr. Abbott, superintendent of the C. P. R. in British Columbia, has arrived at Vancouver.

Just received Opera and Field Glasses, best quality. N. W. Waitt & Co.

"PATIENCE."

The Thompson Company performed the above sparkling opera last evening to a well filled house. Though perhaps the lightest of Gilbert's operas, and now somewhat out of date, owing to the decay of the esthetic craze, "Patience" is by no means devoid of interest, and has some very pretty and pleasing music. To say that the company did it justice is but meagre praise, Miss Franc D. Hall, as "Patience," and Miss Carrie Godfrey as "Lady Jane" excelling if possible their previous efforts. Mr. McCollin as "Bunthorne," was insipidly funny and sustained the character admirably. Mr. Willet Seaman as "Archibald Grosvenor" and Mr. Phil. Branson as "Lieut. Dunstable" were more than up to their usual standard of excellence, as were also the rest of the cast. The choruses were well sung and the entire performance was presented in a charming manner. The absence of an orchestra, however, is to be much regretted. The accompaniments were well played by Mr. Wattie G. Hydes, but be the pianist ever so accomplished, he cannot supply the place of a full orchestra. To-night "Bohemian Girl" will be presented and as usual a full house may be expected.

HOT SULPHUR SPRINGS.

Mr. John R. Brown, who arrived yesterday from Hot Sulphur Springs, Harrison Lake, informs us that the work of erecting the hotels, bath houses, etc., is progressing in a satisfactory manner, although much time has been lost awaiting the rise of the river, when the bulk of their lumber will arrive. In the meantime reservoirs, bridges, foundations, etc., are being constructed. Several persons are already camped at the springs, taking advantage of the temporary bath houses which have been put up, pending the building of the main bath house, which being free to the public are largely patronized, and many extremely serious cases have been relieved. Several pleasure parties are camped at different points on the lake, picnicing, fishing, hunting, boating and enjoying the beautiful scenery, while many miners are prospecting the auriferous beds of the creeks and the quartz ledges which abound in the vicinity. Mr. Brown states that Messrs. Malee, Brown & Co. are using every effort to hurry the work, but it is necessarily slow with the many obstacles in a new district to surmount.

A POLICEMAN'S CLAIM.

At the special meeting of the City Council on Friday evening, the opinion of the city barrister in respect to the claim of ex-officer Grant for a moiety of each fine inflicted for supplying liquor to Indians, in cases in which he was the informer, was read. The liability of the Council was pointed out, and a motion was carried that the sum of $125 be paid to Mr. Grant in full of his demand. Other policemen are in the same position, and, now that one claim has been paid, it will not be surprising if similar demands are made upon the Council. A resolution will be passed requiring each policeman to sign an agreement foregoing any share in the fines heretofore or hereafter imposed.

ON THE WARPATH.

A telegram from Sand Point, Idaho, says that Captain John N. Conna and party have just returned from the Calispel valley. They report three hundred Kamloop Indians on the warpath. They were camped on Abercrombie flat, near Buckley's Creek. They mean to have blood. Troop L, Second United States cavalry, was met fifteen miles north of Calispel Falls, en route to the warriors' camp. Settlers have been notified to cease operations by the Indians. This information taken in connection with the report of Mr. Galbraith, of Kootenay, points to trouble in the near future with the Indians of our southeastern border.

THE DUST.

The contract for sprinkling the streets was last night awarded by the Council to Mr. J. Haggerty for $1.95 per 1000 lineal feet, full width, per month. Until the injunction is removed, salt water will be used, a fire engine to be employed at the foot of Johnson street in pumping it from the harbor into the watering carts. Steps will be taken by Mayor Fell at once to remove the injunction, although no one knows how he is going to do it.

BIG BLAST.

The large blast of two hundred pounds of nitro-glycerine was set off by Mr. Hayward at 5:30 yesterday afternoon. The effect was tremendous. The platform was demolished, an immense area of Dredger Rock was dislodged and reduced into little pieces, while a great column of water was thrown high into the air. A large number of spectators witnessed the explosion.

RESIGNED.

Mr. John McLaren, of the city police force, this morning tendered his resignation to Superintendent Bloomfield, who has reported the fact to the Mayor and Police Committee. An appointment to fill the vacancy will probably be made at the next Council meeting. Officer McLaren has received a more desirable position, at a better salary, on the Vancouver force. He is an efficient and reliable officer.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mr. J. P. Donovan, architect, died at his residence, Fort street, this morning. The deceased had been complaining for some time back being afflicted with consumption. He resided in this city for close upon two years, having come here in company with his parents. He was a good architect and respected by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, who will regret to hear of his demise which for some days back was hourly expected.

A FRIGHTFUL NUISANCE.

The flying dust was worse to-day than ever before. There is a sort of grim satisfaction in knowing that the electors who voted against the enlarged water service had to suffer for their folly, in common with their more enterprising fellow-citizens. The conditions of affairs for the past few weeks has been a disgrace to the city.

TO START OPERATIONS.

It is reported that Spratt's fish oil works, at Vancouver, will be operated this season. The aroma that will then be wafted on the breeze to the nostrils of the inhabitants will suggest the utility of disinfectants in the circumambient ether!

CHIEF OF POLICE.

Constable Stewart, of Vancouver, has been appointed chief of police for that city. The force will for a time comprise four men, but will be increased as the city grows. The new council is starting well by making good appointments.

FAN VS. FAN.

This long-winded case was concluded yesterday evening, when a verdict for the plaintiff, Loo Choo Fan was returned. Six of the jury were in favor of plaintiff and two of defendant.

A SEALER.

The sealing schooner Favorite, Capt. Alex. McLean, arrived from the west coast yesterday with 450 skins. Rough weather is reported.

LOWER YET.

Old furniture repaired and re-upholstered. New sold at bottom prices by R. A. Anderson, successor to Anderson & Anderson, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas streets. *

THOROUGHBREDS.

A Matter of Vast Importance to Stock Ranchers in British Columbia.

Some few weeks ago the announcement was made in these columns of the arrival from the east of Mr. John S. Shopland with a car load of thoroughbred stock. The shipment consisted of 27 ewes and 11 rams. These were selected from the flock of Mr. Humphrey Snell, Clinton, County of Huron, Ont., who has been a very successful exhibitor and prize taker for a number of years throughout the east. Mr. Shopland inspected many flocks ere making his choice. In selecting the flock which is now on his ranche at Foul Bay, near this city, he had the assistance of thoroughly experienced sheep men, who accompanied him on his tour of inspection. Mr. Shopland's desire was to purchase the best in the market regardless of cost, as the transportation charges on an inferior animal are exactly the same as on a high bred one. Those who have examined the flock pronounce them far in advance of any hitherto imported and that Mr. Shopland to-day has probably the best flock, so far as it goes, on the Pacific Coast.

From Mr. Snell's stock he selected a pair of young Berkshire pigs—a sow nine months old and a boar now rising five months—which are excellent specimens of the porcine race.

Mr. Shopland also imported a splendid young heifer in calf, which she dropped on his farm on the 23rd ultimo. The heifer is from the herd of a noted breeder in the county of Huron. She is very pure and shows her line of high breeding to advantage. From the famous herd of Mr. Joseph Salkeld, Stratford, Ont., he selected the best specimen of a young bull to be found in that gentleman's herd and a fine young animal he is and gives great promise of becoming a noble animal that will leave his impression on his progeny and the stock of this country. The cattle belong to the Booth family of Shorthorns, which are pronounced to be the purest in blood, and consequently are considered to be of greater value than the Bates generation. They are full pedigreed and registered, as are all Mr. Shopland's animals in the Canadian Herd book. As will be observed by advertisement in another column, Mr. Shopland is offering for sale a few of his imported stock. The opportunity thus offered for securing the nucleus of a fine herd should not be lost sight of. Mr. Shopland's stock will repay inspection by any connoisseur in the stock line. Quality and line of blood with Mr. Shopland was of more importance than cost, and he has certainly succeeded in his aim.

MEETING AT CEDAR HILL.

A meeting of the electors of Victoria district was held in the Cedar Hill school house, on the evening of Tuesday last, at which there were present a goodly attendance of electors. The meeting was convened under the auspices of the Electoral Society of Victoria district. The President, Mr. L. Duval, Lake district, occupied the chair, and Mr. Geo. Deans, in the absence of Mr. Childs, who resigned his position, acted as Secretary to the meeting. The President stated the object of the gathering. Mr. Sluggett, in a brief but pointed address gave his views on the burning topics of the day. His remarks which were in strong condemnation of the policy of the government, were received with great applause. Messrs. Shopland, Irvine and James Deans likewise addressed the audience in the same strain. Each one in the strongest manner possible referred to the gross maladministration of the affairs of this province by the Smithe-Robson government. All present seemed to be of the same mind as the speaker. The meeting was a thoroughly representative one and indicates that even so near home, as is the Victoria district, the government's friends are few and far between. The following resolution was then proposed and carried without a dissenting voice: Moved by Mr. James Deans, seconded by Mr. John S. Shopland, and *Resolved*—That at every meeting of this society, after routine business is over, a subject shall be named for discussion, such as, who are the proper men to represent the agricultural interests of this district and the province in general; or some such other topic of a political interest; that the subject so selected shall be brought up for discussion at the next fortnightly meeting.

Mr. George Deans suggested that an invitation be extended to the supporters of the government, as well as those in opposition to its policy, to be present at future meetings.

COMPLIMENTARY.

At the conclusion of the Fan vs. Fan case, and after the jury had given their verdict, the foreman Mr. J. D. Pemberton, tendered to Mr. Justice Walkem the unanimous thanks of the jury for the courtesy shown to them throughout the long trial and the care taken by the bench to instruct them in regard to the law. The compliment was as neatly put as it was well deserved.

RETROGRADING.

The "enterprising" city of Nanaimo does not want to progress and will not take "excelsior" for its motto. The voting on the three loan by-laws on Monday resulted as follows: Institute by-law carried by one vote; flume and sidewalk by-law defeated by 41; tanks and fire department by-law defeated by 32! Evidently there are a number of "mossbacks" in the Diamond city.

THE 24TH IN CHILLIWHACK.

The loyal inhabitants of Chilliwhack will celebrate the natal day of Her Majesty Queen Victoria in a becoming loyal and patriotic manner at Centreville next Monday. Mr. James Orr, M. P. P., has been invited to attend and has accepted the invitation.

CHEAP LICENSES.

The City Council of Vancouver has fixed the prices of permits to sell liquor as follows: Hotels, $50; retail, $50; wholesale, $25. Double those figures would be better for all concerned.

NEW HALL.

The Orangemen of New Westminster have decided to erect a new hall on the lot where the present hall now stands. It will be 25x50 feet, two stories high, and will cost $1500. The present hall was built in 1863.

IRON PILES.

The latest rumor is that the iron piles brought out by the Titania for the Port Moody wharf, will be bought by the C.P.R. for their new wharves at Vancouver. It is not improbable.

Malarial poison can be entirely removed from the system by the use of Ayer's Ague Cure, which contains a sure specific, in the form of a vegetable product, used in no other remedy. Warranted. *

THE American papers are, in speculative parlance, "booming" Southern Alaska. It is a country where vegetation is luxurious, and in the near future will "prove a most important addition to the aggregate wealth of the nation." If Alaska were part of Canada it would be an uninhabitable iceberg, or something of that sort. As it is a part of the United States it is fit for angels as well as men and politicians.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. G. H. Baldwin and Mrs. Baldwin removed to Vancouver to-day.

Mr. Wm. Power, [illegible], returned home to-day.

Dr. E. T. Crossett and Mrs. Crossett, departed to-day for the south and ultimately for Florida.

Mr. J. C. Lewis, Miss Lewis and Mrs. C. E. T. Wood, Portland, and Miss Kutle, San Francisco, are at the Driard.

Mr. A. R. Johnson, Nanaimo, is at the Oriental.

Mr. C. W. Chontrell, Nanaimo, and Mrs. Smith, Port Townsend, are at the Oriental.

Mrs. T. R. Jones, Seattle, is registered at the Occidental.

Passengers by the Amelia: Schwartz, Anderson, Collins, Wilson, Capt. George, S Leiser, Cowan, and others.

Mr. Jas. McKinlay, of Nanaimo, has been appointed keeper of the Discovery Island lighthouse.

Mr. Lacey R. Johnson, master mechanic for the C. P. R., has arrived at Vancouver from Carleton Place, Ont. His immediate business is to make arrangements for the repair shops which will be established at the terminus, and of which he will doubtless have charge. On personal grounds, Mr. Johnson will be an acquisition to the new city.

Mr. George P. Colby, the medium, left by the Sound steamer to-day. After lecturing through the Western States and Territories, he will return to his orange plantation in Florida. During his stay in Victoria he gave over five hundred "sittings" to ladies and gentlemen anxious to "penetrate the veil" and was compelled to turn away as many more.

Passengers by the Geo. E. Starr: Miss Kittle, Miss Lewis, Mrs. Howison, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Fraw, Miss Williams, Wm. McKay, Mercer, Fuller, G. W. Fuller, Williamson, J. Slattery, P. C Bray, F. F. O'Brien, Gorman, Smith, Newmark, Mrs. James, Mrs. J. H. Smith, M. Bailey, A. R. Johnson.

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BAD POETRY.

If clothes you want at prices low,
Coats, trousers or a vest,
To Leask & Morrison just go,
You there can choose the best.

On Fort and Government streets they're found,
All latest styles you'll see,
And with politeness be shown round,
Inspection there is free.

Dress clothes, tweed suits of nobby fit,
At L. & M.'s you'll find;
Their cutting, and the way they fit,
All others leave behind,

Their price is low, their goods the best,
For party, ball or route;
The swells all say, both one and all,
"So good! they'll ne'er wear out"

Had Adam known this firm of old,
He'd ne'er have worn the leaf,
But to this house have gone for pants,
And riding skirts for Eve.

Then every one, from Mayor to Clerk,
Come and our stock inspect,
You'll see that every piece of goods
Is finest in every respect.

LEASK
&
MORRISON,
211 FORT STREET
—AND—
327 Government Street,
Fourth door South of Post Office.
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Received To-Day,
FROM SAN FRANCISCO.
A large assortment of
BEIGE HATS,
—IN ALL THE—
LATEST SHAPES.
SUNDOWNS,
In Great Variety.
New Gauzes, Ribbons & Trimmings.
CALL AND INSPECT.
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For San Francisco.
Carrying H. M. Mails and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s and Northern Pacific Express.
The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s Steamer
Queen of the Pacific,
CAPTAIN ALEXANDER,
Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on
Saturday, May 22, at 1 p. m.
Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments.
Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 6 o'clock p. m. on Friday, May 21.
For Freight and Passage apply to
my 17 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agent

For Fort Simpson, Skidegate and Way Ports.
CARRYING HER MAJESTY'S MAILS.
THE FINE NEW SCREW STEAMER
"Barbara Boscowitz,"
Will sail from Spratt's Wharf
On SATURDAY, May 22,
At midnight.
No freight will be received after 5 o'clock p. m. on Saturday.
For freight or passage, apply to
GEORGE E. MUNRO, Agent.
my19 At J. D. Warren's office, Wharf street

Notice to Contractors Builders, &c.
WORKS & REPAIRS.
TENDERS will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of
MONDAY, MAY 31st, INSTANT.
For Works and Repairs to be executed at the
Naval Yard, Powder Magazines and Rifle Range.
Specifications can be seen at the Naval Yard, and at the office of Mr. John Teague, Architect, Victoria.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be endorsed "Tenders for Works and Repairs."
T. SYDNEY DOBBIN,
For Naval Storekeeper, &c.
Naval Yard Esquimalt,
17th May, 1886. may18 td

TO STOCK RAISERS.
Choice Imported Stock
THE undersigned offers for sale, on reasonable terms, the following Choice Thorough Bred Stock, personally selected by himself from the best and most famous herds in Ontario during the present year:
1 Short Horn Bull, rising one year, with reported pedigree in the new Canadian Herd Book.
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High class **Southdown and Leicester Rams**, all thorough breds; also
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Experienced stock raisers who have examined the above pronounce them the best ever imported into British Columbia.
Apply to or address J. S. SHOPLAND,
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FIRST ANNUAL BALL
AT THE
Victoria Roller Rink,
SATURDAY EVE'G, MAY 22.
DANCING from 8 to 11:30. Admission 50c. Ladies free.
Music by the Queen City Brass Band.
No objectionable persons will be admitted.
may18 tts

The Burrard Hotel,
Cor. Hastings St. & Columbia Avenue,
VANCOUVER, B C.
A First Class Hotel in Every Respect, and Centrally Located.
may 10 MARTIN & BALFOUR, Proprietors.

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the southwest corner of said lake, thence west forty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east to the shore of the lake; thence southerly along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.
Dated May 5, 1886. A. M. NANTON.
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TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land more or less situated in New Westminster District, on a lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake at the northeast corner of J. R. Weghorn's location on said lake, thence west forty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east forty chains; thence south eighty chains to the place of commencement.
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ONE WEEK COMMENCING MAY 17
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MONDAY	IOLANTHE
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REGULAR PRICES. Reserved seats at C. A. Lombard's after Tuesday, May 11 h. my13-22

A SCOTCH
Concert AND Entertainment
WILL BE GIVEN IN THE
VICTORIA THEATER
ON
Tuesday Evening, May 25,
IN AID OF THE
ROYAL HOSPITAL
AND
Protestant Orphans' Home,
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor,
The Hon. Senator W. J. Macdonald,
The Hon. Wm. Smithe, M.P.P.
The Hon. Roderick Finlayson
Robert Dunsmuir, Esq., M.P.P.
R. P. Rithet, Esq.
Dr. W. F. Tolmie and
His Worship the Mayor and Council of Victoria.
ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Parquette, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents. Tickets may be obtained on and after Friday, 7th inst., at Mr. Morton's Stationer, Government street, where seats may be reserved on payment of an additional 25 cents. may6 tf

ENTERTAINMENT.
THE CLOSING ENTERTAINMENT of the Young People's Association of the
First Presbyterian Church
Will take place on
Wednesday Evening, May 19.
The entertainment will consist of Vocal and Instrumental Solos, Duets, Readings, Recitations and Dialogues; Two Choruses of Thirty Voices. The whole will conclude with a Tableau entitled "Industry," representing sixteen different occupations.
Admission, 25 cents may14 td

Queen's Birthday Celebration!
GRAND
Athletic Tournament!
—AT—
AGRICULTURAL GROUNDS,
—BY THE—
VICTORIA ATHLETIC CLUB
—AND—
Queen City Brass Band.
Sports to commence at 1 p. m.
ADMISSION—Gentlemen, 50 cents; Ladies, 5 cents; Children under 8 years free. Children over 8 and under 12, 25 cents.
Dancing afternoon and evening. Music to be furnished by the Victoria Quartette Quadrille Orchestra. may10

Victoria Driving Park.
$1000 MATCH RACE
TUESDAY JUNE 1st.
BETWEEN
Capt. J. Irving's Mare and F. Reynold's and Butler's Horse.
Horses trained and broke for $40 a month. Horses pastured for $4 a month.
ap27 1m L. J. BIRDSALL, Proprietor.

Queen's Birthday!
RACES
AT THE
Victoria Driving Park,
COMMENCING AT 1 O'CLOCK SHARP.
A $100 PURSE, for Running Horses, free for all; ½ mile and repeat.
A $100 PURSE for Trotting Horses that have never beaten 3:00; 1 mile and repeat.
A $100 PURSE for two year old Running Colts, ½ mile dash.
ENTRANCE 10 per cent. Entrance to close the night of the 22d of May.
National Trotting Association Rules to govern.
may10 td L. J. BIRDSALL, Prop

WANTED.
Fifty Laborers
FOR THE ISLAND RAILWAY.
Apply at Cowichan Wharf to Thos. Rellie.
mar18 BELL, LARKIN & PATTERSON.

SPENCER'S BLOCK
Before Tearing Down Store,
Cash Sale!
FOR TEN DAYS,
FROM
TUESDAY NEXT, MAY 18.
NEW GOODS,
Ex H B. Co. ship Titania
15 pieces Brussels and Tapestry Carpets.
Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Hemp and Felt Carpets and Felt Squares, Three-ply Carpets and Squares, Skin and Axminster Hearth Rugs.
—ALSO—
THE LARGE STOCK OF
MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,
Straw and Felt Hats, White and Regatta Shirts, Top Shirts, Merino and [illegible] Underwear, Socks, Braces, Ties, Gloves, Cuff Buttons and Scarf Pins.
TRUNKS, VALISES, Hand Bags, etc.
All goods marked in plain figures and at such prices as to clear them before May 28 as the store will then be taken down.
Store CLOSED ON MONDAY to prepare for the sale.
may15 D. SPENCER, Proprietor.

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100 ACRES OF LAND.
With House, Barn, Orchard, Horses, Cows, and Farming Utensils complete for
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The cheapest piece in British Columbia. Persons wanting Farms would do well to consult us.
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First of the Season.
STEITZ BROS.
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Have now ready their celebrated Ice Cream, which can be obtained fresh daily by the dish or gallon at the shortest notice.
The Best in the City.
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OF
NEW WESTMINSTER
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Real Estate Brokers, Victoria.
Or
T. R. PEARSON & CO.
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To Builders.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of Saturday, the 22nd inst., for the erection and completion of a Two Story Brick Business Block. Plans and specifications to be seen at my office.
The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders. E. H. FISHER,
may18 td Architect.

Notice to Builders.
TENDERS will be received up to noon Saturday, the 22d inst., for the erection of a Two Story Brick Warehouse, for F. Shotbolt, Esq.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
may 17 td JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.

Saloon for Sale,
WITH OR WITHOUT BEDROOMS.
A GOOD OPENING.
Will be sold cheap and to suit purchaser. Address Box 350, City. may18 1

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One Sailing Sloop,
23 FEET LONG.
Apply to JOHN ROBILLARD,
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THE SCREW STEAMER
"BUZZ."
For particulars apply to
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